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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MARIA G. LUNTS, ET AL. : APPLICATIONS DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: BACTERIUM HAVING ABILITY TO PRODUCE L-GLUTAMIC ACID, L-
PROLINE OR L-ARGININE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-
GLUTAMIC ACID, L-PROLINE OR L-ARGININE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.